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Harlan SEXTON et al.

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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09/512,621

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Ho, T.

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY FOR SUPPORTING A PLATFORM

INDEPENDENT OBJECT FORMAT FOR A RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of January 15, 2004.

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INDEP. CLAIMS		5	MINUS		5	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 15, 2004 to and through March 10, 2004, for an extension of: One month (\$110) Two months (\$420) Three months (\$950) Four months (\$1480)								
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.								
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17								
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